

From: [McQuiddy, David](#)
To: [Mason, Steve](#); [Goodfellow, Bob](#)
Cc: [Broyles, Ragan](#); [Webster, Susan](#); [Smith, Monica](#)
Subject: RE: Questions
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 9:31:49 AM

Steve & Bob,

Please coordinate a response for all 7 questions below, so that we may respond to XA today.

Thanks,

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From: Broyles, Ragan
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:56 AM
To: McQuiddy, David
Cc: Webster, Susan
Subject: FW: Questions

[Wes...I expect that Steve mason may need to provide input on some of the EPCRA aspects of these questions.](#)

From: Smith, Monica
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:17 PM
To: McQuiddy, David; Webster, Susan; Ruhl, Christopher; Petersen, Chris; Broyles, Ragan; Vela, Austin
Subject: Fw: Questions

[Bob's draft responses.](#)

From: Goodfellow, Bob
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:10:39 PM
To: Smith, Monica
Subject: RE: Questions

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From: Smith, Monica

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:02 PM

To: Goodfellow, Bob

Cc: McQuiddy, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Webster, Susan; Vela, Austin; Petersen, Chris

Subject: Fw: Questions

Bob -can you help with the rmp questions. Please share your drafts w wes. I will be out in furlough tuesday and at an inspection on Wednesday. Thanks

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:42:09 PM

To: Assunto, Carmen; Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; mcquiddy.wes@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Questions

Please assist me with starting a draft response. David is on furlough. So, won't be responding until tomorrow.

From: Assunto, Carmen

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:32 PM

To: Vela, Austin

Subject: RE: Questions

While the osc's are in meetings, would you want to send your questions to 8th floor? Monica smith, susan Webster, wes mcquiddy?

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 1:39 PM

To: Assunto, Carmen

Subject: Questions

Let me know if you can have the OSCs look at these questions.

From: Olsen, Lise [<mailto:Lise.Olsen@chron.com>]

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 1:34 PM

To: Vela, Austin

Cc: Lobet, Ingrid A

Subject: RE: Link

1. One question is why the Risk Management Plan was from 2011? Is that because it was only required to be updated every five years? Would an update be required if suddenly the KINDS of chemicals stored there radially changed (as apparently they did?)

The RMP needs to be updated every five years unless the facility adds a process with covered chemicals above the threshold quantity or adds a new covered chemical to an already regulated process. It does not appear that any RMP regulated chemicals were added to the facility since the

last submittal. The only RMP chemical we are aware of onsite was anhydrous ammonia.

2. What other agencies get involved in the RMPs?

The LEPC and local first responders are routinely apprised of the contents of the RMP. Beyond that there are restrictions on the distribution of the offsite consequence analyses.

3. Is there any coordination between this and the Tier 2 program (Homeland Security?) – the latest Tier 2 report DOES show that a large quantity of ammonium nitrate – TONS was on the site?
4. Has there been any kind of EPA study about the storage or hazards of ammonium nitrate? What experts have/can you identify for us on this since it formerly was commonly stockpiled (prior to the OK City bombing).
5. Is there any additional requirements triggered by the EPA WHEN ammonium nitrate is stockpiled at a site in large quantities??
6. Any other updates you can provide from your folks on site about this incident or about ANY other fires/accidents they investigated that might have been similar in any way.
7. Any information you have about emissions other problems caused by a 2009 fire at El Dorado Chemical in Bryan, Tx that caused the evacuation of that town.

From: Vela, Austin [<mailto:Vela.Austin@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 1:23 PM

To: Olsen, Lise

Subject: Link

http://www.epa.gov/region6/newsevents/redacted_rmp.pdf

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